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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) 2:13-CR-042-APG-(PAL)
11 JOSEPH FELIX,)
12 Defendant.)

13 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

14 This Court finds that on October 16, 2013, defendant JOSEPH FELIX pled guilty to Count
15 One of a One-Count Superseding Criminal Information charging him with Possession of a Stolen
16 Firearm in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(j). Superseding Criminal
17 Information, ECF No. 46; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 48; Change of Plea, ECF No. 49.

18 This Court finds defendant Joseph Felix agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth in the
19 Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. 46;
20 Plea Agreement, ECF No. 48; Change of Plea, ECF No. 49.

21 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America
22 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture
23 Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Information and the offense to which defendant JOSEPH
24 FELIX pled guilty.

25 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section
26 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c):

- 1 1. a Springfield XD-9, 9mm handgun, bearing serial number US806651; and
- 2 2. any and all ammunition ("property").

3 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
4 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

5 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
6 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
8 JOSEPH FELIX in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States of
9 America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
11 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
12 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state the
13 time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the
14 name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to
15 Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be filed
17 with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
19 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney's Office at the
20 following address at the time of filing:

21 Michael A. Humphreys
22 Assistant United States Attorney
23 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
24 Assistant United States Attorney
25 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
26 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
26 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency

1 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
2 property.

3 DATED this 13th day of November, 2013.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Heidi L. Skillin, Forfeiture Support Associates Paralegal, certify that the following individual was served with copies of the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture on November 8, 2013, by the below identified method of service:

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